

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4808  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY TEL ABIB

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 5835

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, US, XF, PLO, IS  
SUBJ: USG STATEMENT ON PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA

REF: STATE 217732

1. USIS DISTRIBUTED USG STATEMENT ON PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA TO KEY GOVERNMENT LEADERS EARLY MORNING SEPT. 13. AMBASSADOR DELIVERED FULL TEXT OF PRESS CONFERENCE TO PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR DAOUDY, DEPFONMIN AL-KHANI AND TRANSLATION SECTIONS OF BOTH PRESIDENCY AND FONMINISTRY LATER SAME MORNING ON RECEIPT STATE 218399. TODAY'S LOCAL PRESS PLAY TO SPOKESMAN STATEMENT HAS BEEN PROMINENT, FULL AND ACCURATE (SEPTTEL)

2. AT PRESIDENCY AMBASSADOR WAS TOLD BY PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY DABBOUL THAT STATEMENT WAS CONSIDERED "BEST POSSIBLE RAMADAN PRESENT" AND THAT PRESIDENT WOULD LATER TODAY BE GIVEN TRANSLATION OF FULL PRESS CONFERENCE.  
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## Message Attributes

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